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The elective course of study about the lives of selected Americans who shaped events is intended for grades seven through nine and arranged to fit the quinmester administrative organization of schools. Aims for students are to: study key individuals in the context of their time to understand how they affect culture and history: identify with interesting Americans who enriched and contributed to American culture; and to recognize that values change with changing conditions and the passing of time. It is hoped that by using biography as a means the student will better understand history. Nine activity units outlined are: the definition and uses of Biography; Americans with Unpopular Causes: Americans who Achieved Success in spite of Prejudice and Discrimination; Social Reformers; Americans Related to Industry and Labor; Creative and Talented Americans: Americans Related to Science, Medicine, and Technology: Americans in Politics and Government; and, Americans Concerned with Cities. A resource materials section lists textual and audio-visual materials, and, supplemental pupil and teacher resources. Related documents are: 50 002 708 through SO 002 718, and SO 002 768 through SO 002 792. (Author/SJM)



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INTRODUCTION

This course of study was written as part of a total effort to revise curriculum to fit the quinmester administrative organization of schools. The materials and information in this guide are meant to be neither all-inclusive nor prescriptive; but rather, an aide to teachers as they plan instructional programs, taking into account student needs and characteristics, available resources, and other factors. The major intent of this publication is to provide a broad framework of goals and objectives, Teachers may then accept the model framework in total or draw ideas from it to incorcontent, teaching strategies, class activities, and materials all related to a described course porate into their lessons,

a set of given learning activities. The materials section of the guide lists resources in four orlented information for the teacher; "indicators of success" refers to suggested prerequisite The appendix may include other material appropriate for a specific or corequisite experiences. The content outline illustrates, in general terms, the scope and major subdivisions of the course. The objectives and learning activities section, hopefully, and learning activities, and 4) materials. The first section provides descriptive and goal-The guide is divided into 1) a broad goals section, 2) a content outline, 3) objectives provides a total picture of the concept or main idea and specific behavioral objectives for place of or in addition to the aforementioned; supplementary teacher resources; and suppleessential textural or other material; alternate classroom materials to use in e.g., pretests, readings, vocabulary, etc. mentary student resources. categories: course:

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AIMS INCLUDE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FRAME OF REFERENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS TIME, AND HOW INDIVIDUALS CAN AFFECT HISTORY AND CULTURE. A STUDY OF SELECTED AMERICANS AND THEIR TIMES. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

COURSE LEVEL: COURSE STATUS: INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

7-9 Elective None A STUDY OF THE LIVES OF KEY INDIVIDUALS IN OUR SOCIETY CAN LEAD TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF OUR HISTORY AND CULTURE. COURSE RATIONALE:

YOUNG PEOPLE CAN MORE READILY IDENTIFY WITH INTERESTING HUMAN BEINGS THAN WITH ABSTRACT IDEAS OR DISTANT HAPPENINGS.

開 BY THE USE OF BIOGRAPHY, THE STUDY OF THE LIVES OF COURAGEOUS AND COLORFUL AMERICANS, STUDENT WILL LEARN ABOUT THE VALUES HELD BY THESE AMERICANS AND RECOGNIZE THAT VALUES SOMETIMES DRAMATICALLY CHANGE WITH THE PASSING OF TIME.



COURSE GOALS:

- THE STUDENT WILL CITE REASONS FOR THE USE OF BIOGRAPHY AS A MEANS OF UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. ij
- BASED ON RESEARCH THE STUDENT WILL COMPARE AND CONTRAST AMERICANS, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO ARE KNOWN FOR THE UNPOPULAR CAUSES THEY DEFEND. ٠į
- THE STUDENT WILL RESEARCH THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SOME AMERICANS WHO ACHIEVED "SUCCESS" IN SPITE OF PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION. 3
- BASED ON THEIR READINGS THE STUDENT WILL ANALYZE THE CONDITIONS OF THE SOCIETY WHICH NECESSITATED SOME AMERICANS TO ENGAGE IN COURAGEOUS EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL REFORMS, AND MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REFORMER. _;
- THE STUDENT WILL RESEARCH SOME AMERICANS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR AND ASSESS THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BECAUSE OF THIS GROWTH. ķ
- THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY SOME AMERICANS WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR CULTURE BECAUSE OF THEIR CREATIVITY AND TALENTS AND WILL EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. . 6
- THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY GREAT AMERICANS WHO HAVE ADDED TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY WILL EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. چ.
- THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY SOME AMERICANS, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN FREE INSTITUTIONS UNDER LAW AND EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. **∞**
- THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY AMERICANS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF CITIES AND EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. ó

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

- Biography
- Definition 4 æ
 - Uses of
- Historically ۲: %
 - Culturally
- Americans with Unpopular Causes II.
- Social Reformers
- Political Reformers
 - Economic Reformers
- Americans who Achieved Success in spite of Prejudice and Discrimination III.
- Socially Α̈́B,Ω
- Economically
 - Politically
- Social Reformers ĭ.
- Effectiveness of the Reformer Conditions in the Society

- Americans Related to Industry and Labor ٧.
- Big Business 4 m υ
- Labor Unions
- Resultant Problems
- Creative and Talented Americans VI.
- Their Lives and Times
- Americans Related to Science, Medicine, and Technology VII.
- Their Lives and Times A.
- Americans in Politics and Government VIII.
- Their Lives and Times Ą.
- IX. Americans Concerned with Cities
- Their Lives and Times Ą.

THE STUDENT WILL CITE REASONS FOR THE USE OF BIOGRAPHY AS A MEANS OF UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	1. The student should define: Biography subjective objective author autobiography fiction culture social scientists non-fiction	Questions: What is the difference between biography and autobiography? What happens to truth when you write about yourself? How objective is biography? What happens to truth when a writer does a biography of an individual he admires? What happens to the truth when a writer does a biography of an individual he admires?	2. Discuss statements and beliefs of Rousseau, Carlyle and Bruce Joyce.	a. Rousseau, who prescribed for EMILE, a study of the lives of men as a means to the understanding of man.	b. Thomas.Carlyle proposed "great man" theory (all of history can be understood through a study of the lives of great men who shape events).	 Bruce Joyce, social scientist, said that biography enables the student to study key individuals and their lives intensively. 	Questions: Does biography lead to a more analytical approach to history?	5. The student will cite reasons for his agreement or dis- agreement to the following statements:	"There is properly no history, only biography"	
OBJECTIVE	A. The student will cite reasons for the use of Biography as a means of understanding history and the culture.						•			
FOCUS	A study of the lives of key individuals in our society can lead to greater understanding of history and culture.	Biography can be objective.					,			

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	"Read nothing but biography for that is life without theory."Benjamin Disraeli	 Long range assignments: (with on-going presentations by student) 	The student will read (over a specified period of time) the biography of an American from any of the following areas:	 a. Americans known for unpopular causes b. Americans who achieved "success" despite prejudice and discrimination 	c. Americans engaged in"social reform" and other reforms d. Americans who contributed to the rise of labor and	Americans in the Arts: Music, Literature, Theatre, Dance, Art, Recreation and Sports f. Americans who added to our knowledge of science,	medicine and technology 8. American's in government, politics, courts h. Americans who contributed to growth and change in our cities and urban areas	2. Through creative dramatics-role playing or short inter- esting biographical talk sketches, the student will present a picture of the American trying to answer the	:81	Did the times contribute to the making of the man, or did the man contribute to the making of the times?	What characteristics of the man (woman) did you find most interesting?	ν.
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OBJECTIVE		The student will get acquainted with biographical	dar materiars and selections of the selections are selections.	•					•			
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	The student will spend some time in the library fami- liarizing himself with biographical materials such as Who's Who, etc.	these reference books to that he may more easily select a biography in his area of interest.	The teacher will list some quotes of Americans (or the student will research quotes of interest to them) and the student will make generalizations about the personality and the beliefs of that American.	Example: "Co put your creed into your deed, Nor speak with double tongue."Emerson, Ode: Concord		•			
OBJECTIVE	C. The student will utilize library materials dealing with bio- graphy.		ત					•	m
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BASED ON RESEARCH, THE STUDENT WILL COMPARE AND CONTRAST AMERICANS (PAST AND PRESENT) WHO ARE KNOWN FOR THE UNPOPULAR CAUSES THEY DEFEND. GOAL:

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	1. The student should know the following words:	Pacifist consumer Socialism civil disobedience conscientious objector social security radical	. 2. The student will construct a time-line and place the fol-lowing Americans in their proper time:	ht	Robert Oppenheimer Horace Greeley Joan Baez Jerry Rubin Joseph Palmer Eugene Debs Kate Millet Dr. Daniel Ellsberg	(Student or teacher could add to the list)	3. The student will discuss these people in their proper frame of reference. What do they advocate? Why? Are there any similarities in their causes? In their personalities? In the methods used? Why were (are) the conditions in the society that produced (produce)
OBJECTIVE	A. The student will iden- tify "reformers" in	their proper frame of reference.			•		
FOCUS	In every age there are men and women of courage	and vision who fight for unpopular causes.	·	4	14		

there any similarities in their causes? In their personalities? In the methods used? Why were (are) the conditions in the society that produced (produce) such men and women with such causes? Are the unpopular causes of yesterday accepted readily today?

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	4. Referring to the book: The Unpopular Ones, and using biographical sketches on Horace Greeley, the teacher should read the following excerpt and discuss the comparison between the ideas of Greeley and those of some men today:	In an angry editorial called "What Means This War," Greeley declared: "It means that the Commandments are to be read and obeyed by our people thus: Thou shalt kill Mexicans. Thou shalt steal from them, hate them, burn their houses, ravage their fields, and fire red-hot cannon balls into towns swarming with their wives and children."	5. The teacher will ask:	 a. Who in America today speaks with such emotion and fervor against the present war in Vietnam? b. Why was Horace Greeley so against the war with Mexico? c. Why are some of the anti-war spokesmen of today against the Vietnam War? What are the reasons they give? d. Are the reasosn basically the same? 	tify 1. Again referring to the book: The Unpopular Ones, using the sketch on Horace Greeley the teacher will list some of the ideas advocated by Mr. Greeley such as: a. expose fraudulent patent medicines b. right of men to jobs c. unemployment insurance d. medicare e. social security f. profit-sharing g. government anti-smoking measures 5.
OBJECTIVE					B. The student will identify "unpopular" causes of yesterday which are accepted today.
FOCUS					To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven

	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	h. women's sufferage i. child labor laws j. minimum wage laws	Ask: Which of the above have been accepted and are now a part of America's way of life? What are some of the radical, unpopular ideas of some in our society today that might be readily accepted at a later date in cir history?	The student may make some generalizations as to why unpopular ideas of today might be readily accepted as "good" ideas at another period in history.	a. Is there any truth in the statement that people must be ready for an idea? b. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"Old Testament	Throughout history, some Americans who had unpopular ideas were rejected, shamed, ridiculed and even jailed.	The student will describe or role-play some of those events. (example: Thousands of rioters stormed Horace Greeley's newspaper, the <u>Tribune</u> , and yelled: "Death to the Tribune.")	The student might discuss men of today who have unpopular ideas.	Henry David Thoreau witheld taxes to protest an unjust war. He stated: "The soldier is applauded who refuses to serve in an unjust war by those who do not refuse to sustain the unjust government which makes the war!"	
_	OBJECTIVE			C. The student will make legeneralizations as to why unpopular ideas of today might be accepted tomorrow.			·		K	
C.	FOCUS			Individuals fight for rights and reform at great personal sacrifice.	13			•		

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	Was he criticizing those who paid their taxes which supported the government that was engaging in the war? Was his act of civil-disobedience effective?	Were his ideas accepted? What happened to him as a result of his protest?	What were the social implications of his act of civil disobedience?	Joan Baez, popular folk-singer, followed the ideas of Thoreau (She withheld a portion of her income taxes designated for war). Her husband, David Harris, refused service in the army because of the Vietnam War, and was jailed.	The student will compare and contrast Thoreau and Baez and her husband in their methods of protest against war.	The student will critically assess his personal values and beliefs concerning civil disobedience as it relates to war.	NOTE: This topic could be used for debate.	The teacher may show the following filmstrips:	Thoreau (Filmstrip House) Civil Disobedience (Guidance Assoicates) Concord: A Nation's Conscience (Emerson and Thoreau) (Guidance Associates)
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General discussion

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	6. "The liberty of the press is a subject of the greatest importance" said John Peter Zenger.	The student should research the Zenger case and compare it with the Supreme Court ruling of the case against the New York Times for its part in publishing "secret" documents about the war in Vietnam.	After showing the filmstrip: Freedom of the Press - Zenger, or the film, Mightier than the Sword: Zenger and Freedom of the Press, 1-10156, the teacher should ask the students to analyze and react to the idea of Freedom of the Press as it related to these two specific incidents.	7. Tom Paine was both accepted and rejected in his time. The student will analyze why this was so.	How can one man, within a life time, be admired by so many and then at another time, be so scorned?	(The teacher should try to elicit the understanding that Paine's ideas of patriotism and revolution were eagerly accepted, but his ideas about religion were rejected by many.)	The book: Citizen Tom Paine by Howard Fast could be utilized for further gackground.	Questions for discussion:	a. Why did Thomas Paine say: "These are the times that try men's souls?" b. Are there any religious grdups today which reflect	d. Is Thomas Paine still a controversial figure today?	&
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Similar types of activities as already described could be used for other individuals in our history (and present) who espouse unpopular NOTE TO TEACHER: causes. <u>.</u>

The student may want to make up his own list of such "rebels" and research those he finds of particular interest to him.

There should be available in the class:

The Unpopular Ones by Jules Archer

American Anti-War Movements by Jos. Contin

They Showed the Way

American Biographies by Murray Sussman

Black Americans by John Kurt Wilkman

Women who Shaped History by Henrietta Buckmaster

40 American Biographies

They Were First by Chas. Spiegler

W. E. B. DuBois Available Records:

both from Educational Audio-Visual Co. Minority Party in America

The Dissenter - Norman Thomas (Association Films) Available filmstrip:



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THE STUDENT WILL RESEARCH THE LIFE AND TIMES OF AMERICANS WHO ACHIEVED "SUCCESS" IN SPITE OF PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	l. The student will define: prejudice discrimination	2. Using some of the following personalities, the student will research the times in which they lived:	 a. Benjamin Banneker b. Elizabeth Blackwell j. Gordon Parks c. Marian Anderson d. Jim Thorpe e. James Brown (singer) f. Jackie Robinson g. Althea Gibson h. Cesar Chavez p. Mary McLoed Bethune 	(teachers and students could add to list) Discussion questions:	 a. What forms of prejudice and discrimination did these Americans encounter? ' b. Was that type of prejudice prevalent in American society? 	individual overcome the barriers	Warren Schloat.	10
OBJECTIVE	A. The student will research the man and the times who made it in spite of prejudice.							
FOCUS	Overcoming prejudice and discrimination takes great courage and determination.		1'7			·		

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	Students will find the following books helpful:	Women who Shaped History They Showed the Way The Black Athlete Black Americans Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World Men Who Made It	 The student will role-play incidents in the lives of any American (already researched) who suffered discrim- ination. 	• The student will write a letter to any of the Americans who "made it" in spite of prejudice and discrimination and ask them any questions they feel would broaden their scope of understanding.				
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	 g. John Steinbeck (muckraker) i. Upton Sinclair (muckraker) j. Rorace Greeley (fighting journalist) k. John Peter Zenger (fighting journalist) l. Mary McLoed Bethune (fought for schools for Blacks) m. Harriet Tubman (underground railroad for slaves) n. Gesar Chavez (fought for the rights of Mexican-Americans and migrant workers) o. Ralph Nader (consumer rights - exposes wrongs of business and corporation) p. Horace Mann (education) q. John Dewey (education) r. Jacob Riis (slum clearance) 	 The students should be able to answer the following questions after their research: a. What was the cause the reformer worked for? b. Did the times demand changes in the society? c. What specifically motivated the reformer? d. How did the public respond to the call for reform and change? e. What methods did the reformer utilize to communicate his cause? f. How effective was the reformer? What changes were made? 	2. The student will role-play incidents and events in the lives of any of the above mentioned "reformers."	3. The student will write a letter to the "reformer" expressing his viewpoint on the beliefs and activities of the "reformer."	
OBJECTIVE		C. The student will assess the conditions in the society which necessitates the demand for reform.			
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OBJECTIVE	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	4. Name a social problem that you believe is serious and then answer the following questions:	 a. If you were a reformer devoted to solving problems, what specific goals would you want to reach? b. What methods would you use to reach your goals? c. Would you aim at getting people to change their behavior? at getting the conditions which produced the problem changed? both? 	5. Compare and contrast personality and drive of women reformers (past and present):	Past Present (60's on)	Susan B. Anthony Rachel Carson (deceased) Dorothea Dix Kate Millet Jane Addams Eleanor Roosevelt (deceased) Harriet Tubman Joan Baez Elizabeth Blackwell Jane Fonda	Questions: Did any of them have similar causes? Which ones were the most effective? What methods did they use? Describe the times in which one lived?	The student can attempt to mimic or portray one of the women, i.e., an actual or made-up speech and share with class.	6. Compare and contrast personality, drive and depth of committment of the following Americans:	Thoreau Baez (husband Dave Harris) Daniel Ellsberg (Pentagon Papers) Harriet Tubman	
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Questions: To what idea were they committed?? (Civil disobedience)

What were their acts of Civil Disobedience?

What were the general reactions?

How effective was their acts of civil disobedience? Did any of the conditions they brought into focus change?

7. The teacher will discuss the following quotes:

"What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?" ---Thoreau---

"Man has lost the capacity to foresee and forestall. He will end by destroying the earth." ---Albert Schweitzer---

"The most alarming of all man's assaults upon the environment is the contamination of air, earth, rivers and sea with dangerous and even lethal materials. This pollution is for the most part irrecoverable..." ---Rachel Carson---

Based on their discussion, the student will make a critical analysis of the problems of ecology facing Americans and the world today.

Question: Who were the Americans, throughout history who were concerned about conservation?

What did these Americans advocate? Were their ideas readily accepted?

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	11. The student can research Supreme Court decisions dealing with separation of Church and State.	They should discuss Madeline Murray O'Hare's recent efforts to have church property taxed.	Are there any other present day Americans who are crusaders for this cause? (separation of church and state)	NOTE: Books that can be utilized for this portion of quin:	They Showed the Way Women Who Shaped History Promise of America: Struggling for the Dream Inquiry: USA The Unpopular Ones Pioneers in Protest	Filmstrips:	The Literature of Protest (Guidance Assoc.) Social Movements to Change a Nation (Guidance) Women: The Forgotten Minority (Dennoyer-Geppert) Civil Disobedience (Guidance) Environment: Changing Man's Value (Guidance) Freedom of the Press Today (Guidance)		17
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FAUBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BECAUSE OF THIS GROWTH. FOCUS LEARNING ACTIVITIES	gical advances A. The student will define: the life and times of capitalism blems. Americans in Industry industrial revolution monopoly child-labor laws labor union laissez-faire profit	2. The student will construct a time-line and place the following Americans in their proper time:	Samuel Slater James Hargreaves Andrew Carnegie James Watt Eli Whitney Montogomery Ward Cyrus McCormick Andrew Mellon William Vanderbilt	(list could be added to or deletions made)	The student will discuss these Americans in their proper frame of reference. In what way did they contribute to the rise of industry? How did they feel about government regulation of industry? What were some of the resultant problems created by their growth?	3. The students will discuss the following quote:	"The man who dies rich dies disgraced."Andrew Carnegie	Questions: Why would a rich man say such a thing? What is Carnegie's money being used for today? How many other industrial magnates have set up foundations for the benefit of society?	(See American Heritage, April 1971)
FOCUS	Technological advances bring about many com- plex problems.		25			•	٠		

FOCUS	OBJECTIVE	LEARNING ACTIVITIES
		4. For general discussion:
		"Are the industrial success stories of yesterday, still possible today?"
	B. The student will make some value judgments about the division of wealth.	 The student will critically assess his own personal values and beliefs concerning the morality of accruing great personal wealth. He will consider the following ideas and questions:
		a. What personal characteristics do those people have who are rich?
		b. Does the question of how you acquired wealth and at wh what rate have any bearing on the question?
		c. Generally speaking, what do you think the young people today are striving for? Is personal wealth and "success materially" part of their picture?
		NOTE TO TEACHER: You may want to consult the book entitled: The Rich and the Super-Rich by Ferdinand Lundburg. New York: Lyle Stuart for background information on many wealthy men and families.
The factory system brought numerous		1. The industrial revolution and growth of facotries caused some of the following problems?
social and economic problems.	industries.	dangerous working conditions, i.e., child labor, exploitation of workers (long hours, poor pay) concentration of economic wealth
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	As these problems emerged, there also emerged Americans	who were interested in correcting or eradicating the
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who were interested in correcting or eradicating the problems and injustices.

The student will research the following Americans as to their aims and purposes and the role they played in changing conditions:

Samuel Gompers

Edgene Debs

John L. Lewis

A. Philip Randolph
Jorman Thomas

(student can add to list)

2. The teacher spotlight any of the above. For example:

Eugene Debs, an American Labor Leader, held public office, organized the rail workers, and formulated theories for the more equitable distribution of wealth. He condemned war, ran for president 4 times, was imprisoned.

A. Discussion questions:

What kind of a person was Eugene Debs? Why was he disenchanted with the American economic system?

B. Have students give personal reaction to the following thoughts of Eugene Debs:

... He never advocated violence; he believed that workers should not kill each other in war because wars were for competition between big industrialists...

	OBJECTIVE	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	IES
		C. What techniques did Eugene Debs use to communicate theorics that the economic system at that time was just? Was he justified in using these techniques? Why or why not?	is did Eugene Debs use to communicate his the economic system at that time was not justified in using these techniques?
,		How effective was Eugene Debs?	583
	,	3. The student will cite specific examples of ate and long-range	examples of change: immedi-
		examples: Organized Industrial Workers of the World Influenced laws for Clayton Anti-Trust Ac Adamson Act setting 8 hour day and Labor lations Act which gave workers the right bargainwith employers.	Organized Industrial Workers of the World Influenced laws for Clayton Anti-Trust Act, Adamson Act setting 8 hour day and Labor Relations Act which gave workers the right to bargainwith employers.
		4. The student will compare Eugene Debs, his pe background, theories and methods with Norman Terrence Powderly, John L. Lewis and others.	will compare Eugene Debs, his personality, drive theories and methods with Norman Thomas, wderly, John L. Lewis and others.
		5. Class discussion:	
		Ask the students what conditions would have to be present in America today for the American society to tolerate the following changes:	what conditions would have to be present for the American society to tolerate the
		a. system of regulated capitalism to socialism or other type of economic system	ism to socialism or other
		b. commune living c. four day work week	
	·	Guaranteed income "Cradle to Grave Social Greater limits on profit	Security"
•		6. By writing an essay, the student will speculate about some of the new problems that will face our society as a result of technology.	int will speculate about spme face our society as a result
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	7. The student will determine, through research, which Americans speak for:	a. The consumerb. The worker (white and blue collar)c. The business community	Materials that can be used for this part of the Quin:	Books: The Unpopular Ones American Radicals American Biographies Inquiry: USA	Filmstrips: The Growth of the Labor Movement (Guidance Associates)	Films: The Dissenter: Norman Thomas (Association Film) John L. Lewis (Association Film) The Rise of Big Business (Encyclopedia Britannica) Consult Dade County Film Library		
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THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY AMERICANS WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR CULTURE BECAUSE OF THEIR CREATIVITY AND TALENTS AND WILL EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. iger:

Does the work of these artists reflect the times they What kind of art came out of the Depression Years? Americans in the following areas who have contributed What role does recreation and sports play in our The students and teacher will identify some talented Do we live in the age of "spectator" sports as opposed to participation sports? Maria Tallchief Louis Armstrong Sarah Bernhardt to the richness and beauty of our culture. Duke Ellington Grandma Moses Rockwell Kent Paul Robeson Bill Russell Willie Mays art (painting, sculpturing, etc.) Babe Ruth Ben Shahn Whistler LEARNING ACTIVITIES music and dance and theatre recreation (major sports) Frank Lloyd Wright Simon & Garfunkle Leonard Bernstein Jackson Pollock Jackie Robinson Marian Anderson Norman Rockwell Winslow Homer Althea Gibson Enrico Caruso Helen Hayes Jim Thorpe lived in? culture? 23 ۵ ပံ ŗ The student will examine the life and times of talented Americans. OBJECTIVE 4 and ethnic backgrounds Great messages can be literature, art, and People of all races have contributed to the enrichment of American culture. conveyed through FOCUS

music.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES	How has music and dance changed in our culture from colonial times to the present?	d. literature	Mark Twain Sinclair Lewis Walt Whitman Ernest Hemingway Upton Sinclair Pearl S. Buck Richard Wright Carl Sandburg Langston Hughes John Steinbeck Ralph Waldo Emerson	Did the authors' writings reflect the times? Compare the styles of writers of yesterday with writers of today. Are we a nation of readers? What do we read?	2. The students can role-play some of the personalities, bring in their works for discussion, read some of their poetry, listen to some of the music and relate it to the "life and tastes" of Americans today.	3. The student will make a judgment about the types of literature, art, and music that is part of our culture today. Is he happy with them?	Resources for this part of quin:	Books: American Biographies Great Artists of America Great Americans - Short Biographies Famous Negro Entertainers on Stage, Screen, and T.V.	Filmstrips: Years of Change (Life Ed. Services) American Authors (Ed. Reading Services)	76
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THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY GREAT AMERICANS WHO HAVE ADDED TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY AND EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES.

or breakthroughs in medicine he foresees in the near future. Student will speculate or predict the types of inventions What impact did their works have on the total culture? bulletin board, etc.) the life, times, and works of The student will show in a graphic manner (poster, Alexander Graham Bell The students and teacher will compile a list of place the individual in the scientific category For example: Medicine, Invention, Botany, etc. Americans who have added to our knowledge of After reading and research the students will (Students and teacher could add to the list) Luther Burbank Dr. Jonas Salk Thomas Edison Lee DeForest Henry Ford LEARNING ACTIVITIES science, medicine and technology. See bibliography for sources. that his work related to: George Washington Carver a particular scientist. The list could include: Dr. Michael DeBakey Albert Einstein Charles Drew Enrico Fermi Jahn Glenn Projection: 25 പ് Κ, The student will research Americans in the areas of technology and examine science, medicine, and their lives and times. OBJECTIVE come from all races Pioneers in science and ethnic groups. FOCUS

THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY AMERICANS PAST AND PRESENT WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN FREE INSTITUTIONS UNDER LAW AND EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. ERIC Anultar Provided by ERIC

FOCUS	OBJECTIVE	LEARNING ACTIVITIES
The laws of the land are a reflection of	The student will research	1. The student will know the following words:
the people and the	nent and	<pre>idealist "state's rights"</pre>
	•	2. Students will construct a time line and place the following Americans in their proper time:
	•	Thomas Jefferson William Douglas Earl Warren J. William Fulbright Thurgood Marshall Franklin Roosevelt Andrew Jackson Ramsey Clark John Marshall
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-		The students will discuss these people in their proper frame of reference.
		5. After reading and research, the students will make generalization as to the contribution made by the above leaders in the area of: Federal laws which effect us today; Civil rights legislation; rights of women; labor laws; crime in America, welfare.
		4. Discussion:
		Do people in politics and government have "unique" personality traits? Do you have to be a realist or idealist to be in politics? Are there any similarities among the above listed people?
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES	With all the talk about the "credibility gap" in government today the student will critically assess some of the major political leaders of today.	Consult bibliography for resource material.	27
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THE STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY AMERICANS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF CITIES AND EXAMINE THEIR LIVES AND TIMES.

	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	1. The student will know the following words: urban sprawl inner city ghettoes slums slumlord tenements urban renewal suburb megolopolis	2. The student will research the following people: Benjamin	 a. What were Benjamin Franklin's contributions to the orderly development of the city of Philadelphia? b. Was Franklin ahead of his times in his thinking about city planning? c. What medium did Franklin use to get acceptance for his ideas? d. Jacob Riis waged war against the slums and degradation that living in them encompassed. What methods did he use in his fight to rid New York of its slums? How successful was he? What kind of person was Riis compared to Franklin? e. Lewis Mumford was very critical about the ugliness and lack of planning of American cities. What were his plans for change? Did anyone take him seriously? What type of person was he? f. The problems of the cities became so severe that the Federal government set up a Cabinet post with Robert Weaver as the first Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. What is the background of Robert Weaver? Is he a forceful individual? How does he compare to Jacob Riis in personality and drive? What can his Department hope to accomplish in the alleviation of the blights in our cities? 	28
S AND TIMES	OBJECTIVE	A. The student will examine the life and times of men concerned about the problems of our cities.	•		
EVANTUE INEIK DIVES AND TIMES.	FOCUS	The death of our cities is inevitable unless men of vision with remedies are taken seriously.			

TEARNING ACTIVITIES	Based on their research, the student will be asked to critically assess the reasons for the dilemma of the cities. What has the age we live in, the economic system, and the	emma? its should li	Sources: American Biogr				6
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Civil Disobedience - 2 parts Concord: A Nation's Conscience - 2 parts Growth of the Labor Movement - 2 parts The Literature of Protest - 3 parts Social Movement: To Change a Nation Guidance Associates: (Pleasantville, New York)

The Search for Black Identity: Martin Luther King and Malcolm X Benjamin Franklin: Symbol of the American Revolution



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Freedom of the Press - Peter Zenger - 1 part

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Life Educational Services: Years of Change - Part III (Homer, Whistler, Remington)

Famous Americans (Edison, Garver, Bell, E. Roosevelt, Jane Addams) (St. Petersburg, Fla.) Bill Milner:

Mark Twain's Mississippi - 2 parts Grapes of Wrath and the 1930's John Brown Educational Audio Visual (Pleasantville, N.Y.) Inc.:

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American Negro Pathfinders (Martin Luther King, Philip Randolph, Benjamin Davis, Bethune, Marshall, Bunche) BFA Educational Medias. (Santa Monica, Calif.)

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Educational Reading

Service, Inc.: (Paramus N.J.) Educational Record Sales: Black Americans in Political Life - 5 parts
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Frederick Dowelass

Blacks in Government (or cassette)

Blacks in Music (or cassette)
Blacks in Art (or cassette)

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Blacks in Science (or cassette)

Society for Visual

Education:

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John Steinbeck - The Red Pony - 2 records

Mark Twin's Mississippi

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Florida: (Ft. Lauderdale. Fla.)	Frederick Douglass Orismus Attacks	NB602
•	Dred Scott	NB610
	Harriet Tubman	NB611

George Washington Carver	American's Golden Age (Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, Longfellow, Poe, Whitman)
	Cook Consultants: Am (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)

Harriet Tubman Martin Luther King Mary McLeod Bethune Booker T. Washington Charles Richard Drew

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5. SINGLE CONCEPT FILMS

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Pathe Educational	Sciences:	(New York)	

6. REPRINTS

#7 Frost and Sandburg #9 Three American Poets	#60 Mark Twain	#46 A Separate Path to Equality
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7. PICTURES

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B.F.A. Educational Media: Famous Black Americans - set of 12 (Santa Monica, Calif.)

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